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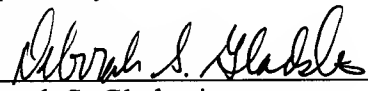
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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
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